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Hang Up the Baby's Stocking

Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget,
The dear little dimpled darling!
She never saw Christmas yet,
But I've told her all about it.
And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understands it,
She looks so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from frost and cold.
But then, for Baby's Christmas
It never will do at all,
Why Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what we'll do for baby,
I've thought of the very plan,
I'll borrow a stocking from grandma—
The longest that ever I can;
And I'll hang it by mine, dear Mother,
Right here in the corner so,
And write a letter to Santa
And fasten it on the toe.

Write: "This is the baby's stocking,
That hangs in the corner here;
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she only came this year;
But she's just the blessedest baby!
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies
From top clean down to the toe."

—*Unknown.*

THE WISE MEN AND THE KING

Loug, long ago there lived in Jerusalem a wicked king named Herod, who was the king of the Jews.

His palace was very beautiful and he was surrounded by all the luxuries of court life. But he was most unhappy, for he was under the rule of the Romans. Roman soldiers guarded the streets; Roman laws must be obeyed: and the king knew that he had very little power.

One day messengers came to him and they said: "Some wise men who have journeyed from the Far East came through our gates and they are asking for the King of the Jews."

Then one of the courtiers replied for the king: 'It is the will of the mighty King Herod to see these visitors from afar. Bring them to the court without delay."

These men lived in the Far East. They were called astrologers, for they they studied the stars, and they had read in their books and heard tales of a mighty King who was coming to the Jews, and this King, if men obeyed him, would bring love and peace to all the world.

One still night, when these astrologers were watching the heavens, they saw a new star and they said, one to another: "That star is the sign from God that his promise has come true and the King of Light has been sent to lead us out of darkness. Let us go at once and follow the star, wherever it leads us.

Then the wise men made ready, and they took costly presents gold and frankincense and myrrh, to give to the King and they mounted on their camels and started on their long and perilous journey. The star led them on and on across the the sandy desert. Every day they suffered in the heat as the sun beat down upon them and the sand glistened before their eyes. And at night the winds were chill. But every night they saw the wonderful star, and when they watched the star they were happy and thankful, for they said: "The star will lead us to the King."

At last they reached the gates of the city of Jerusalem, and as they saw the marble palace in the distance they said: "Surely the King will be here." They questioned the guard at the gate: "We are searching for the newborn King of the Jews, and have come to worship him."

Soon after, the messengers from King Herod led them to the royal palace and they were brought before the King; but the wise men knew that he was not the King they sought.

"Where is he that is born King of

of them the meaning of this; and he said: "Where is the new King to be born?" And they said to him:

"It has been written by our prophets that the King shall be born in Bethlehem of Judea."

Then Herod was very jealous as he heard these things, and he was anxious to know more of the King.

In his heart he was so angry that he wanted to kill this newborn Child; but he knew that he must not show this feeling to the wise men, and so he questioned them and said·

"What time did this star appear?" And then he added: "You go on to Bethlehem and search dilligently for the young Child, and when you have found him come back here and bring me word, so that I may come and worship also."

And when they heard King Herod they departed and, lo! the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was. And when they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy, and when they came to the place they found no palace, but a small hillside stable; their King was but a tiny babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. And yet they knew that this little Child was the promised King—the son of God. And they knelt before him and worshipped him. And then they took out the treasures and presented to him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. After the wise men had gone "the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying: Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt and stay there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. Then he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night and departed into Egypt," and thus the Christ Child was saved from the wrath of the wicked king.

When Jesus Was Born

According to the best and most recent historical and scientific researches, Jesus was born in either the year 6 or 7 before the present era, therefore B.C. — Before Christ! That he was born before the year 4 B.C., is historically certain, writes Giulio Loccatelli in the *Giornale d' Italia*, from the simple fact that Herod the Great, some time before his death, ordered the massacre of all male children two years of age and under, in order to be certain to get rid of the baby Jesus Now, Herod died a few days after an eclipse of the moon, according to Flavius Josephus, in his Antiquities of the Jews.

Astronomy steps in here to determine the date of that eclipse and assures us that it refers to either the eclipse of March 24th of the year 5 B.C., or to that of March 13th of the year 4 B.C., both of which were visible in Jerusalem. The illustrious astronomer, Elia Millosevich, director of the observatory at the Collegio Romano, holds that the second date is the more probable.

Accepting the year 4 B.C. as the date of Herod's death, and taking into consideration the events that followed the birth of Jesus, such as the coming of the Magi, the flight into Egypt and the Massacre of the Innocents, Jesus must have been born one or two years previously, hence in 5 or 6 B. C.

The Catholic Church accepts the conclusions of history, and in their celebrated work, L. Art de Verifier les Dates (The Art of Verifying Dates), the Benedictine fathers established the birth of Christ as having taken place in the year 6 B.C. Thus the so-called Christian Era has as its origin not the date of Christ's birth,

KNEW HIM AT SIGHT

One of the principal annual events in Chicago is the great live-stock show, which is usually held late in November or early in December. It is attended by stock-breeders and fanciers from all parts of the country, and even from Europe.

Many of the visitors wear costly fur or skin overcoats, and present an imposing spectacle as they stroll along the street of the city.

Among the visitoos at a live-stock show a few years was a large, white-bearded man who wore an enormous overcoat, reaching nearly to his feet, that looked as if it had been made from the hide of a polar bear.

Soon after his arrival, and while he was walking along near the stock-yards, a little girl who had been playing in front of a tenement house happened to see him. For a full minute she gazed at him in open-eyed wonder. Then she timidly approached.

"Please," she said, "I'd like to whisper something to you."

"Me?" said the stranger, stooping until his ear was within whispering distance. "What is it, little one?"

"I want a wax doll."

"A what?"

"A real wax doll—for Christmas, you know—one that will open and shut its eyes; one that's got slippers on its feet. Don't forget!"

"Little girl, who do you think I am?"

"Oh, I know who you are. You're Santa Claus." The man straightened up. "Why, yes, of course. But don't you tell anybody. You're the only one that has found it out. I'll see that you get the doll, and it will be just the kind you want. I haven't my pack with me, but I'll pick out the doll, all right. What's your name?" She told him, and gave him the number of the tenement in which she and her mother had the top rooms, and he made a memorandum on a scrap of paper he found in one of his pockets. Then bidding the little girl a cordial "Good-bye," he resumed his walk.

Later in the day he dropped into one of the largest toy stores in Chicago and looked over the stock of wax dolls.

What's this one worth?" he askeq having found one that fulfilled all the requirements.

"Five dollars," said the shop-girl.

"Can I order it now and have it delivered on Christmas Eve, without fail?"

"Yes sir."

"Sure?"

"We'll guarantee it, sir."

"All right," he said, handing her the scrap of paper. "Santa Claus." Here's your five dollars."

Replacing in his pocket the fat roll from which he had extracted the necessary "V," he waited for his receipt and five minutes later he was in the street again, making his way to his hotel.—*Youth's Companion.*

CHRISTMAS CARDS INVENTED IN LONDON

Who invented the Christmas card? The credit is claimed for Joseph Cundall, a London artist, who is said to have issued the first Christmas card in 1846. This card was lithographed, colored by hand, and was about the size of a visiting card. Mr. Cundell's card probably was suggested by the "school pieces" or "Christmas pieces" that were in vogue from the beginning to the middle of the nineteenth century. "Christmas pieces" were essays written on paper, edged with elaborate pen flourishes forming birds and scrolls, such as were dear to the hearts of writing masters of the time. Sometimes the pieces were headed with engravings, plain or colored, and were used by schoolboys at the approach of holidays to show the progress they had made in composition.

Although Mr. Cundall issued the

Canadian News

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"Gospel's Invitation" was the subject of a very good address given by Mr. Frank E. Harris, who stated that to accept the gospel was like walking with God into His paradise, Miss Beulah Wilson gave a beautiful hymn.

Messrs. Charles A. Elliot and H. W. Roberts entertained the members of the Brigden Club and their children and many others to a series of movies at the Brigden-Nasmith hall on December 2d, and the nine reels let loose the finest and most humorous pictures that we have yet shown, and the large crowd was well pleased. Before the show, Mr. J. R. Byrne gave a short but very interesting talk on the power of suggestion, that evoked much comment and laughter The membership of the club took a great leap forward, for inside of an hour more than twenty joined, and the club has more members now than it had last year. The "Christmas Giving" entertainment on December 17th, will be the last meeting of the club till after the old year is out.

Mrs. Jack Brooks, of Solina, was a just of her sister-in-law, Mrs Harry E. Grooms, on December 2d, and took in the Brigden Club movies, as did Miss Sara McKenzie, of Aurora.

The writer took a run out to Hagersville and Jarvis, on December 3d, to see his his brothers and sisters, returning in the evening of December 5th.

Miss Muriel Allen spent the week-end of December 3d with her parents in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatly and son, Gordon, motored out to Milton on December 3d, and spent a very pleasant time with Miss Clara Hartley. We are glad to say that Miss Hartley has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mr. W. R. Watt again addressed our Epworth League on December 7th, and gave a very definite explanation on the respective ways to Heaven and Hell, that are vastly different. It was plainly evident that the speaker has improved very much in his mode of speaking, due to his weekly practise. There was an unusual large crowd present.

A number of the members of our Ladies' Aid got together and gave the floors of our Church and parish house a thorough scrubbing, on December 7th, and next day a few of our boys who are not busy, came over and gave the said floors a new coat of paint, which now gives our Church interior a natty appearance. The work was under the supervision of Manager Frank Moore.

Taking a day off on November 30th, Mr. Ernest Hackbush made for Hamilton on business, and he went out to the "Ambitious City" again for the week end of December 3d.

Miss Ada Munro, of Port Arthur, is the latest to join our increasing numbers. She came down on December 6th, and was heartily welcomed by her schoolmates of the younger generation. At time of writing she is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Munro, who has returned to this city on a year's furlough, after laboring among the people of distant India as a missionary for the past six years. Ada hopes to get work here.

Upwards of twenty of our young friends assembled at 287 Durie Street on December 8th, and gave Miss Pearl Hermon a surprise birthday party, and despite the bitter cold night prevailing outside all was lovely and mirthful inside. A hearty repast was served at the close.

Messrs. H. W. Roberts, W. R.

All will unite in boosting the Coming O. A. D. Convention.

On Dec. 3d, Miss Lucy Buchan went over to spend that week-end with Miss Sylvia Caswell at Niagara Falls, Ont; and returning Lucy left on Dec. 6th to resume her duties in Detroit.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wedderburn, was recently removed to the Isolation hospital, suffering from a slight attack of small pox, and as a result, the Wedderburn residence has been under quarantine, but it is lifed now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West, of Aurora, were down attending the funeral of the former's aged mother the first of this month. We extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Theresa McLaren, who came up from Renfrew, several weeks ago with a heavy flowing of beautiful dark brown hair, visited a tonsorial parlor the other day and came back minus her waving tresses, but plus a more youthful appearance.

We wish all your readers and others a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, with blessings aplenty.

Aurora Anecdotes

While in Toronto at the funeral service of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West were guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Exelby, on Milverton, Boulevard, also visited relatives on Gould Street, as well Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrne at the Church parish.

Miss Sara McKenzie, who comes home from Toronto every week-end, says she likes her work in the "Queen City" very much, and hopes to hold it, even after the Christmas rush.

Mrs. John Bush and son, of Winnipeg, were guests of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West, while down for the funeral of their mother.

Mr. F. E. Harris, of Toronto, was to have been here on December 4th, for our service, but sent word that he would come the following Sunday, and he did, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, who was never in Aurora before. Mr. Harris conducted two good meetings while here.

Mr. Francis Thompson and son of Penetang, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs F. A. West, on December 1st, having motored down to attend their grandmother's funeral.

We all extend sincere sympathy to Mr. F. A. West in the death of his aged and beloved mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson West, who suddenly passed on to her reward on November 28th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Exelby, of 55 Milverton Boulevard in Toronto. Before her marriage she was Miss Abigail Hornby Foster, and came to Canada with her parents when four years of age from England, where she was born in 1841. Thus she was eighty-six years old when her Savior sent for her. The funeral was held on December 1st, and was very largely attended. She was buried in the family plot at the Queensville Cemetery.

We wish all your readers and others, A very Merry Chrismas and A Happy New Year.

Springvale Specials

No sooner had Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier seen a copy of the Journal than she handed your correspondent her subscription, saying it suited her.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozier, on the arrival of a little girl on November 14th, making it three in the family, the other two being boys. Edward is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier and works his dad's farm, Marjorie Evelyn Crozier is the name of their latest arrival.

Mrs. Bella Wills, of Galt was lately the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

visited the Croziers and found Mr. Crozier, Sr., suffering from a very sore arm.

Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier was recently visiting her old home in Waterford.

Glad to hear that Mr. John E. Crough, of Walkerville, has completely recovered from his recent serious illness. Friend Jack now weighs five pounds less.

On returning from his trip to California, Mr. Daniel W. Fleming of Craigleith, Ont., had a wonderful trip homeward, via the Pacific Coast to Portland, Ore., then to Seattle and Spokane, Wash., down the International boundary to St. Paul, Minn. Turning south again he went three hundred miles along the Mississippi River, then through Chicago and through the State of Michigan, It was a most picturesque journey.

Our old friend, Mr. Edward Fishbein, of London, has been nursing a serious gland in his left hand, that grew from the size of a pinhead to the size of a large potato, thus forcing him to lay off for a while, but now he is all right. Consulting his doctor in time saved it from developing blood poison.

Mrs. Robert Hoy, accompanied by her son, Mack, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aitcheson, all of Avonton, recently went for a motor trip to Detroit and Flint, Mich., on a visit to relatives and friends and report a grand trip. While in Flint, Mrs. Hoy met such good old friends as Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard, Lorne McCullough and others. Mrs. Hoy also attended a meeting of the deaf at which a talented deaf speaker from New York City addressed them. She, along with her daughter and Mrs. Marshall visited the State School for the deaf and had the pleasure of seeing its environments.

Among those who may share in the twenty-five thousand dollars, which the United States government is paying to the descendants of Captain James Crooks, for the seizure of his schooner, "Lord Nelson," before the war of 1812, at Niagara on the Lake, Ont., are our old friends, Mr. Alfred Feast of Baltimore, Md., and his deaf sister, Mrs. A. F. Smith of Burford, Ont. Here's hoping they get it.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aitcheson, of Avonton, is now complete and is a beauty in every respect, with electric lights and hot-air heating and every other convenience. They certainly are pushing ahead.

We learn that the Provincial Police of British Columbia are rather averse to granting auto driver's license to the deaf, which we consider very mean inasmuch as the deaf in all other parts of Canada are granted such privileges without any trouble whatever, providing they pass the examinations required for such. The deaf, as a matter of fact, use their eyes with greater judgment than do others, which is the autoist's greatest asset. There are hundreds of deaf auto drivers in this country and we have seldom heard of any accident in which they have figured, thus guaranteeing the fact that they are very careful. Mr. George P. Riley, of Victoria, British Columbia, president of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf, is organizing a strong protest against such unwarranted restrictions and we hope his efforts will be crowned with success.

They still pour in. The writer is again pleased to send in subscriptions this week for the following, who find the Journal a much-wanted paper: Mr. Daniel W. Fleming, of Craigleith Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier, of Springvale, Theodore Law, of San Diego Cal., through Mr. Fleming. All are former graduates of the Belleville School.

A mock tragedy in pantomime was enact-

Neither appeared unduly excited, in spite of the fact that the front fender was telescoped beautifully, both regarding the sight as if it had been a tranquil summer landscape and not the usual unpleasantness which comes with a buckled fender. Not until they proceeded leisurely to disengage the machine from its unwelcome moorings did either man appear in the least ruffled. Not a word was spoken while they surveyed the damaged fender nor as they regarded each other with more or less caustic eye, each apparently blaming the other for the mishap. One seemed to be of the unvoiced opinion that the machine should be pushed in a certain direction to best effect its disengagement. The other aside from thinking the machine should be pushed in the other direction, agreed perfectly with his companion and a red hot but silent of war of unspoken words ensued. It only then dawned on the gaping bystanders that both men were deaf-mutes and that the wild gesticulations were not feigned but were really necessary to the mutual understanding of the two who would have done credit to the crowd at Babel.

Many have been wondering who these two are but we presume they are Messrs. Frank Walker and Albert Gies, of Kitchener.

Herbert W. Roberts.

FOUR DIE IN FLAMES

THIRTY-TWO DEAF MUTES SAVED

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Four women were known to have been killed and seven persons dangerously injured in a fire early today which destroyed the rear section of the Buckingham hotel annex with a loss estimated at $170,000. Police feared other bodies were in the ruins.

The dead were: Mrs. Luther H. Conn; Miss Bessie Groat, 33; Miss Marie L. Susanka, 45; Miss Fraser, a teacher.

Three nurses, two of whom jumped from windows on the fourth floor, were in a critical condition. They were Miss Myrtle Morris, 39; Miss Alice Gresham, 34; and Miss Bertha Lee, 21.

There were 118 guests in the two sections of the annex when the fire was discovered shortly before 3 A. M. Many ran to the street in night clothing. Others had to be rescued from their rooms by firemen who used gas masks because of the dense smoke. Among those sleeping in the hotel were 32 girls, pupils at the Central Institute for the Deaf. They were led to safety.

The annex consisted of two four-story buildings, connected at all four floors by an enclosed hallway. Firemen fought successfully to prevent the flames from crossing this tunnel like connection.

The main Hotel Buckingham, across the street, was untouched by the flames furnished shelter for those driven from the annex buildings. The Buckingham has been the stopping place for most major league baseball clubs. The annex buildings were built in 1904 for the world's fair and were worth about $340,000 including furnishings.

The one guest to die in the Front annex buildings was Mrs. Conn, the mother of Mrs. Frank V. Hammar, Red Cross leader. Fully dressed, her body was found at the door of her smoke-filled room by a fireman. A canary bird in a cage in the room had been suffocated.—Ex.

Why Jimmy Prayed So Loud

Dick and Jimmy were visiting their grandmother. One night when they were saying their prayers Jimmy voiced his petitions for Christmas presents in a tone that could be heard a mile.

"Why do you pray for your Christmas presents so loud?" interrupted Dick. "The Lord ain't deaf."

"No," whispered Jimmy, "but grandma is."

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Edward P. Olsen, Box 912, Aberdeen, S. D. News items for this column, can be sent to the above address.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krohn have leased a cute five-room bungalow at 1508 East 8th Street, Sioux Falls. This location is only a few blocks from the school and makes it very convenient for Krohn who is the boys' coach. In October Mrs. Krohn returned there from her summer's visit to her friends in Wisconsin. She did not forget her *Alma Mater* at Delavan.

On October 8th, occurred the marraige of Mr. Byron F. Stitt, of Hitchock, and Miss Sophia Stahwick, of Huron, performed by a Presbyterian church minister at Huron. They are settled on the parental place twenty miles north of the city, where Mr. Stitt has a good, steady position graveling and working on high ways nearly.

Joyce Gauper wishes her friends to know that Claire City, S. D., is still her home. She recently returned from an extended stay in Leeds, N. Dak., whre she assisted at housework for a cousin through the busy season of harvesting and threshing.

On October 5th, Oscar Skorheim, of Huron, underwent an operation for appendicitis and after ten days in the hospital he was released. He was able to return to work in the Armour packing plant there where he has been since two years. He is married and owns his own home. His wife was Margaret Delvaux, of Cavour. He stated that they had the pleasure of a visit from Wiliam Krege, of Columbus, and Herman Goodman, of Aberdeen, who were en route to Mitchell to take in the Corn Palace. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. James H Noble on a farm near Mitchell and had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs John Wandel, of Parkston; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Hauson, of Armour; Mr and Mrs. Jock Joachism, of Delmont; and the Frey brothers, of Tripp, who were all the visitors at the palace, and Mr. C. A. Brown, an electrician in the city.

Charles Hull, a former of the State School has been working with a brige construction company for some time. This crew worked in the neighborhood of Sioux Falls, ever since the early part of September. "Hully" as he is better known, was not slow to take advantage of this close proximity to his *Alma Mater*, and he ran in whenever he could to keep up his acquaintance with his many friends. This crew moved to Pierre, where it has work enough in sight to keep the men busy all winter. This means no laying off from work for "Hully." He is a first class worker and is very well liked by his employer.

O, where is my wandering boy tonight! Friends, the lost has been found. After being lost to the writer for thirty-seven years, Herman C. Wirth has been heard from. He is now located at 818 Lombard Street Portland, Ore., where he has settled down for good. Mr. Wirth was a former pupil of he South Dakota School. This was way back when this state was a territory. The territory then included both North and South Dakota. After creating two states that was in 1890 and the writer, who was a pupil, saw pupils in the school who happened to reside in the northern state, were sent home. Mr. Wirth happened to be one of the pupils. Since then all trace of him had been lost until recently. He stated that he had been in Canada most of the time. Mr. Paul Jaeger, of North Dakota who was a linotype operator and then for a time a hired man for Ole Evans on farm at Dell Rapids last year, is located in Ottumwa, Ia., and is employed at the Mecer Painting Company there.

Lester Chizek, of Watertown, who graduated from our school with honor last June, is back to the school, to take the linotype instruction. A linotype was installed at the school last fall.

James Tone, of Castlewood, after completing his contract as hired man for his brother's farm last November, is now in Sioux Falls, to be once more mingled with the mutes through this winter.

On December 2d, Olof A. Olson and the writer returned to Aberdeen from Huron, where they have been a month doing the finish work in National Bank building there. The trip was made in the writer's Ford sedan. They are very glad to be home with the car just a few days before the worst blizzard, which lasted some days that caused impassable roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proberts, of Sioux City, Ia., went down to Omaha Saturday, November 19th, to attend on Sunday, the 20th, the christening of their baby boy by Rev. Mr. Mappes, of the Lutheran Mission. The baby was named John Ellwood. Mr. Proberts left for home Sunday night to be at work in the morning. Mrs. Proberts and baby were the guests Thanksgiving week of Mr. and Mrs. Treuke.

Mrs. Proberts will be remembered as Ollie Sloan, a graduate of our school.

Rev. Mr. Salvner, of Minneapolis, of the Lutheran Mission, will give his last service to the deaf in Sioux Falls, December 20th. The mutes there are planning a farewell party in honor of Rev. Salvner. He is stopping his free of labor there, because of his poor health and so his labor could be attended more easily in his home city.

On November 9th, in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stitt were victims of a surprise party at the Stahwick place—the parental roof of the bride—when a good number of their relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skorheim and the Olson brothers, went in to take possession of the place. After an enjoyable evening of playing some new kinds of games. Delicious refreshments were served. At the close of the evening, the Stitts were given a shower of useful things, mostly aluminum utensils.

Sunday, November 13th, the Olson brothers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skorheim, autoed to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. Stitt, twenty miles north. After partaking of a nice chicken dinner, Stitt, Skorheim and Olson brothers, went pheasant hunting and bagged some.

Sunday, November 20th, Olson brothers wanted to visit deaf friends who live near Huron. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kies are the ones who live at Iroquois, eighteen miles east. They took the Skorheims along and autoed there. They found Kies there, but they were sorry for the sickness of Mr. Kies. He contracted a very bad cold spell and was under a doctor's care and was convalescing when they left. Mr. and Mrs. Kies were very glad to have the visits of Olson brothers and Skorheims.

Monday evening, November 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skorheim entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stitt and Olson brothers to a supper in honor of Mr. Stitt's birthday on that day. Some presents were given and said to them "I wish you happy returns of the day." Flinch was played till the late hour of going home.

On December 7th, Mr. and Mrs Olof A. Olson and daughter, Eve, got displeased with the landlady of the place. They at once moved out, as the rent was nearly up. They are now located at 24 Fourth Avenue, N. W. Aberdeen, in a three-room furnished apartment. Elsie Saderholm, a cousin of Miss Olson, is staying there with her.

Miss Eva Olson is employed in Ward-Owsley bread factory here, in a candy department as a packer.

Miss Olga Hanson, hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Hanson, of Armour, is in Milwaukee, Wis., for religious instruction.

E. L. Schetnan, editor and publisher of Redelm paper and his brother, Ludwig, were Mobridge visitors he first week in December. The two brothers had not seen each other for twenty-five years. Ludwig had been to Redelm to visit, en route to Norway from Alaska, where he had been for three years. Ludwig's home is in Norway and he has a daughter there whom he has never seen.

At an auction sale recently, D. M. Arthur, of Redfield, purchased three milch cows and calves for his farm 7 miles northeast of the city. He had good crops last fall. His wheat went twenty-two bushels per acre. His fifty acres of corn were husked by a husking machine, purchased by himself and his brother-in-law in partnership. The writer visited Mr. Authier and family sometimes, while hunting pheasants. They were classmates. Mr. Authier is a pleasant man to meet and is a broad-minded person.

On Saturday afternoon, November 26th, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stitt and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skorheim went to Parkston by car kindly loaned by the writer. They went for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wadel, who were planning to remove to Minnesota or Oklahoma in the near future. In the evening the visitors and Wadels autoed to Ed. S. Hanson's place, Armour, thirty miles distant, where they all enjoyed visiting till 3 o'clock in the morning, when all retired. Stitt and Skorheims returned home Sunday very tired, but they enjoyed the visits and trips.

Dan Schachte was laid off a bakery in Minneapolis in the last week of November and returned home to Aberdeen, and secured employment in Dorlon Bakery. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Berke (his sister) and baby are doing fine. Bryan is still employed in the famous Washburn flour mill. His employer was pleased with his fast work and retained him at work when some men were laid off.

The writer made a business trip to Sioux Falls, via Watertown and Madison, by car Friday, October 28th, accompanied by his niece, Eva, and grand niece, Elsie, to see his house and three dear boys. Miss Olson was a witness for her chum's wedding on Saturday afternoon.

While in Sioux Falls, he was notified of Hallowe'en party, being the benefit party for Sioux Falls Division No. 74 of N. F. S. D. It was held in the parlors of the Calvary Cathedral, Monday evening, October 31st. Rev. Mr. Grace, of Denver, was in the city the day. They took it in and there were twenty-eight.

Tuesday evening, November 1st, Rev. Mr. Grace gave a very impressive sermon to a large attendance at Calvary Cathedral Church, Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Berke and family, of Britton, motored to Minneapolis last fall, in their Overland-four sedan, to visit his brother Bryan and family. When on returning home from the visit he got possession of a new Chevrolet sedan and got rid of the Overland car.

Wish all readers of the JOURNAL a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SEATTLE

John Dortero is nowadays driving himself and his family about in a beautiful new Chandler sedan. John has been bitten hard by the automobile bug, and is never more happy than when he has a new and up-to-date car. This Chandler sedan is very fine-looking machine. In buying it John received a liberal allowance for the Star four he bought a year ago. His Chandler has six cylinders.

Mrs. Jack Bertram and Mrs. Olof Hanson were just hostesses to a reception in honor of Mrs. William O'Neil the evening of the 18th of November. A large number of friends turned out for the occasion. Mrs. O'Neil is leaving this week for Portland, where she will take in the banquet in December 10th, at the W. O. W. Hall. She will stay in Portland several days and then go to California, where she will make a short visit with Miss Edna Vandegrift, one of the matrons at the Berkeley School for the Deaf. From Berkeley she will proceed south to Santa Barbara, where she will make a short stop with a good friend, Mrs. Small. From there she will go east to Chicago. We are all sorry to have her go, and hope that she will come to Seattle again before very long.

Frank Kelly is bowling with two or three hearing teams, since the Silents have no team this winter. Frank has improved even over his former high score. In the Benjamin Franklin team, made up of printers, he holds the second highest record.

Dr. Hanson will be one of the speakers at the December 10th banquet in Portland, and the next day will hold services both in Vancouver and Portland.

On the 26th of November, the Gallaudet Guild had a turkey dinner, tickets being limited to twenty-five, which were all sold. A hot turkey dinner, with all the usual adjuncts of cranberries, celery, mince and pumpkin pies was served, and after dinner cards, chess and checkers occupied all present. Late in the evening Dr. Hanson passed cider around to all who desired it. Mrs. O'Neil and her sister, Mrs. Stephens, were present, also Alfred Goetz and Mrs. John Burgett from Tacoma, the latter returning home on Friday. In the meantime she visited relatives and attended to some Christmas shopping.

On December 4th, nearly twenty of her friends gave Miss Sophia Mullin, a birthday surprise party. Two of her girl friends took Sophia out for a walk, and when she returned she found a smiling crowd ready to greet her. Her sister, Mrs. Boyle, who was in the secret, had provided a bounteous feast for the visitors, who all brought birthday gifts. They insisted that Sophia open them then and there, and allow all to admire them. The whole affair was a charming one, and everybody had a delightful time and wished Sophia many more birthdays.

Mr. Boyle, the brother-in-law of Miss Mullin, is now making a business trip to Washington, D. C., and to Ohio. He will then see his relatives in Iowa, and he back in Seattle for Christmas. Early in the New Year he will go to Los Angeles for three months.

Mrs. Boyle has not yet decided whether she will accompany him, or remain here in charge of her charming home, to which she is greatly attached. Mr. Boyle will be back in Seattle in the spring.

Our latest news of Eddie Sullivan is that the Canadian police did not care to have him turned over to them. So he was sentenced in Portland to six months in jail for vagrancy. This sentence will be shortened on good behavior.

Christian Christensen and John Hood made a flying trip to Portland on a week-end recently. They had their first glimpse of the Columbia highway and were very much impressed by its scenic beauty. They brought home quite a number of photographs, which they showed around at Miss Mullin's party. They made only a very brief stay in Portland. The trip was made in Mr. Christensen's Willys-Knight car.

Gallaudet's birthday next Saturday will be observed by the P. S. A. D. with a program, under the direction of Mrs. Bertram, Mr. Morrissey and Dr. Hanson.

We are very sorry to hear that Walter, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Divine, has a mild attack of infantile paralysis, some of the muscles of his face being affected. His parents are quarantined with him, and we sincerely hope that Walter will soon make a complete recovery.

A letter from Pittsburgh says that Mrs. Hanson's old home was damaged by the big explosion of a natural gas tank. Several window-panes were blown out, the front-door was damaged, and some plaster was shaken from the walls. Mrs. Hanson's brother, Ronald, narrowly escaped being struck by a window-pane. The gas company will pay for the damage.

Heussy Cookson has a good position as janitor of the fine new Eagle building in Ballard. He is living in Ballard, not far from Mrs. Cookson's parents, and their seven months old daughter, Betty, is an intelligent and healthy baby. Mrs. Cookson was Vevah Hurd.

Mrs. Bertram went around the other day making some calls in a handsome Studebaker sedan, painted an attractive grey. The Bertrams intended having their Studebaker touring car overhauled, and found that it would be so expensive that they are considering turning it in on the sedan, which has been used only a little. Mrs. Bertram will try it for a few weeks, to see if she wishes to keep it. The daughter of the Bertrams, Marion, who is in her last year at high school, was recently eleceted to the Rainbow Club, a junior version of the Eastern Eastern Star.

A brother of Oscar Sanders is laid up with typhoid fever in one of our hospitals. There is a strong bond of affection between him and Oscar, who is coming to town as frequently as he can to visit him.

Mr. Myron Clark has sold for the fourth time the little Sandwich Shop on Eighth Avenue, that he bought back on his return from Mabton. Recently he moved to a larger and handsomer flat than his old one, so that his daughter, Izora, would have a suitable place in which to entertain her young friends.

We are sorry, along with other correspondents, that Jimmy Meagher has decided to send no more letters to the JOURNAL. We surely enjoyed his breezy comments on men and things.

THE HANSONS.

December 8, 1927.

OHIO.

The eighth annual dinner in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, under the auspices of the Columbus Branch of the N. A. D., was held at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, December 10th, with eighty-one seated at the tables. This probably was one of the largest gatherings in Ohio in honor of the day.

The following menu was served:

Bouillon

Celery Olives Pickles

Roast Chicken, Dressing

Mashed Potatoes Gravy

Creamd Peas

Parker House Rolls

Head Lettuce Salad

Ice Cream Wafers

Coffee

Mints Nuts

After dinner, President Schwartz, as toast-master, asked all to stand facing a framed likeness of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet for one minute and then in good clear signs, Miss Sorkey gave the following poem, which was composed for the occasion by Mrs. Joseph Neutzling (Drusio Buchanan):

THOMAS HOPKINS GALLAUDET

'Tis now that we are gathered here.
His labors to commend.
Our own dear Doctor Gallaudet,
Man, benefactor, friend.
A name we hold in reverence.
Still in our hearts enshrine;
He gave his love, he gave his strength
Gave he us all his time.
Aloft he held a beacon light,
Lit the way for groping mind.
Lo! how it shed its radiance bright
Around the deaf and blind.
Under his kindly guiding care
Did eager minds expand,
Earth seemed to us a lonely place
Till he taught words with hand.

Miss Pierulla and Mr. Merritt Rice responded to the toast "Ignorance and Education."

Mr. Jacobson, formerly of the State of Washington, had for his subject "Gallaudet, Our Esteemed Sir." His talk was well received, as he dwelt more upon Gallaudet's character than on the mere facts of his life.

Mr. J. C. Winemiller also made a few remarks, saying that he had learned through a talk given by Dr. Robert Patterson that the founding of Gallaudet College was in reality the wishes of the elder Gallaudet, carried out by his son, Edward Miner Gallaudet.

All present greatly enjoyed the evening and a vote of thanks was given to the committee of arrangements — Miss Ethelburga Zell, Chairman, Miss Edith Biggam and Mr. August Beckert. It really was one of the best dinners given, as the cooking was excellent and the service all that could be expected.

Friends learned Monday that Miss Bertha Druggan was struck by an auto while on her way to the dinner and badly bruised. She is now confined to her room, and all hope there will be no serious results from the accident.

Miss Margaret Long, who started on her way to Australia, December 2d, will spend Christmas with a friend in Kobe, Japan. Her destination is School for the Deaf, Waratha, New South Wales, Australia.

Miss Elsie Kenney, for many years a teacher in the Ohio School, but now retired and making her home in Detroit, was calling on friends last week. Upon each visit to the school, she finds many new faces and fewer and fewer of the old teachers left.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chapman took charge of the Ohio Home as superintendent and matron, just eighteen years ago on December 2d. During all those years, many changes have been made at the Home. To celebrate the event, they treated all the residents to ice-cream and cake, and had Mrs. Chapman's sister, Miss Cloa Lamson, as their guest.

E.

Gallaudet College

The correspondent is beginning to realize why the newspapers indulge so much in the art of exaggeration. When there's practically no news to be had and a letter to write, one is most certainly tempted to exaggerate grossly whatever he can think of. Unfortunate, though, the correspondent is at loss to exaggerate anything, for he hasn't anything to bnild upon.

The Class of '29 had a class party, Friday night, in the Girls' Reading Room, but, dear readers, nothing happened to merit the name "scandal" and the subsequent black headlines. Perfectly decorous games were played, and everybody went home sober as a deacon.

The week of December 18-24th is commonly known as "agony week," for our periodic visitor, the examinations, has punctually made his most unwelcome appearance. Seniors pooled their brains in an almost futile attempt to find out how much they knew of their French. However, here's hopin' they'll get a Christmas present of an answerable examination, and the Juniors in their Zoology, and the Sophs in their Chemistry and the Freshmen in their Cæsar. As for the Preps, they just don't count.

Sunday evening, December 11th, the services were in the hands of the Class of 1930, who staged a Sunday School concert. Miss Kathryn Buster opened the program with a prayer. Misses Campbell and Brassell rendered a beautiful responsive recitation of the Twenty-third Psalm, Anthony Hajna was the next on the program with a talk, "The Midnight Forest," which was followed by another talk, "Caricatures of Life," by Charles Joselow. The hymn, "To Jesus," written by Thomas Hopkin Gallaudet, was rendered by Margaret DuBose. The Reverend A. D. Bryrnt then closed the services with a prayer. The collection, some $48.34, was sent to the Associated Charities of Washington, D. C., to be distributed among the poor of Washington.

GALLAUDET OPENS SEASON PROPER

The speedy Gallaudet quint opened its basketball season with an auspicious triumph over the formidable Arnold College aggregation, which had been on the Eastern tour, Friday night, December 16th, by the narrow margin of a 39 to 34 score.

Although manifestly rattled in the opening minutes of the game, the Kendall Greeners kept up a scoring bombardment, which kept them safely ahead of the visiting team throughout the game. Despite the magnificent efforts, the Connecticut Yankees made to cut down our lead, the short cutting-passing system of the Kendall Greeners kept them consistently on the bigger side of the score.

The Arnold College basketeers started off with a rush and tallied four points, while obviously rattled by their first appearance on the court this year, the Kendall Greeners danced about ineffectually. However, they found themselves at this point and "pitched in." Dyer and Cosgrove, with the able assistance of Captain Miller and Hokanson, unleashed a lightning passing attack, which soon left the visitors behind. The first half ended with the score standing at 16 to 12 in the favor of the Kendall Greeners.

In the second half, the real star of the evening's game came to light in Davin, Arnold's center, who sank nine double-deckers to keep his team in the running, so as to speak. Breaking away time after time on scoring sprees, Davin brought his team within two points of the Kendall Greeners, rallies being necessary to recover a substantial lead for the latter.

Bain distinguished himself by presenting an impenetrable defense, while Dyer and Cosgrove and Hokanson starred in the scoring department, and Captain Miller proved to be a bulwark to the team in all departments of the game.

GALLAUDET	G.	F.G.	T.
Dyer, r.f.	6	1	13
Cosgrove, l.f.	6	1	13
Cain, c.	0	0	0
Hokanson, r.g.	5	1	11
Miller, l.g.	1	0	2
	18	3	39
ARNOLD	G.	F.G.	T.
Cook, r.f.	3	0	6
Begnan, l.f.	3	0	6
Davin, c.	9	0	18
McCarthy, r.g.	1	0	2
Spadbolt, r.g.	0	0	0
Bender, l.g.	1	0	2
	17	0	34

Manager Deady, '28, has prepared a schedule of sixteen games, as follows:

Friday, Dec. 16—Arnold College (Here).
Thurs. Dec. 23—Bridgewater College (Here).
Wed. Jan 4—Geo. Washington Univ. (Away).
Sat. Jan. 7—Old Dominion Boat Club (Here).
Wed. Jan. 11—Catholic University (Away).
Sat. Jan. 14—St. Mary's Celtics (Here).
Wed. Jan. 18—Univ. of Maryland (Away).
Friday, Jan. 20—Univ. of Delaware (Away).
Sat. Jan. 21—St. John's College (Away).
Sat. Jan. 28—Washington College (Away).
Friday, Feb. 3—Blue Ridge College (Here).
Sat. Feb. 11—St. Mary's Celtics (Away).
Sat. Feb. 18—Univ. of Baltimore (Here).
Wed. Feb. 22—Blue Ridge College (Away).
Friday, Feb. 24—Shepherd College (Here).
Friday, March 2—Shepherd College (Away).

H. T. H.

DETROIT.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to our readers and friends.

A Christmas Tree Talk will be one of the attractions at the D. A. D., December 2d. Also birds, fairies, even Felix, the cat; and, of course, Santa Claus with his reindeer.

Christmas tree at Detroit Frat club, December 23d. Members only. December 24th, Open House. December 31st, Watch-Night Party.

Watch-Night Party, Detroit Assocation of the Deaf, Saturday evening, December 31, 1927. Plenty of entertainment. Bigger and better than ever. Remember the date and the place, 320 West Fort Street, third floor.

January 8th, M. H. D. meeting at G. A. R. Hall. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, who live on Danbury Avenue, have had the roof of their home raised, and Mr. Brown is making it into an apartment, doing the inside work himself in spare time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstick and son, Leo, are spending a few days at Cincinnati, as guests of Mrs. B. Lepshy. She gave a party for her daughter, Bertha, who is the fiancee of Mr. Goldstick.

Congratulaions to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Visk, (Erma Wi ters). The happy young couple were married on the tenth by the Rev. Father Kaufman.

The Ladies' Guild of the E. E. Mission elected the following officers for 1928: Mrs. George May, President; Miss M. Stark, Vice-President; Mrs. Ed. Bourlier, Secretary; Mrs. A. Schneider, Treasurer; Mrs. G. Engel, Altar Flowers.

Mrs. Fermaid Herring and son returned from Illinois late in October and the "mister" is all smiles now.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau held his monthly service at St. John's on the eleventh. After the service, election of officers for the Mission was held and the following were elected to serve for 1928: President, Robert V. Jones; Vice-President, Arthur Meek (by acclamation); Secretary, Otto Burg (re-elected by acclamation); Treasurer, George Davis; Executive Committee, Mr. E. Ball, Mrs. E. Ball and Mrs. Fred Affeldt. It was voted to give Rev. Smielau some money towards the purchase price of an autograph machine.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Ivor. Friday, a son came to gladden their home. There are three girls already, so the heir makes them double glad.

Ivan Heymanson managed a good fifteen-reel movie at the Fraternal Club on the tenth.

The auxiliary of the Fraternal Club elected the following to serve next year: Mrs. George May, President; Miss M Stark, Vice-President; Mrs. L. Koehler, Secretary.

Mrs. A. O. Webster is in the hospital with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leach and Chester Mylnark, of Flint, were in town Sunday, as the guests of the latter's mother.

Paul Smith and parents motored over to Columbus, Ohio, to visit relatives.

A basket ball team was formed last month, made up of deaf and hard of hearing players. The team plays every Tuesday night at the Detroit Day School for the Deaf gym, on Stanton and McGraw Avenue. The team is to be known as "Deaf A. C.," and is expected to enter in the Recreation League in class "B."

Among the players on the team are Odell Ballman, formerly of the Chicago Wishbone team, captain, Jos. Rzeipcki, formerly of St. Mary's at Buffalo, Leylan Edwards, Stanley Northwood, Stanley Navarre, Pete. Wurm, who helped cinch the League championship last year. Clarence Brown and Leo Goldstick are the veterans. They have played with the Detroit Oral A. C., and Detroit Sporting Club. Some other players are being given tryouts, and the players and positions will be announced later. Geo. Ganter is the manager. The Deaf A. C. opened its first game against the Boy Scouts team of Troop No. 190, also a second team of the Deaf A. C. at the Deaf School gym.

December 10th, the Deaf A. C. gave a Bunco Party for the benefit of the Athletic Funds. Odell Ballman was chairman with the help of eight assistans. There were five beautiful prizes for the ladies and five for the men.

Refreshments were served and a good crowd turned out to the affair. The Deaf A. C. is planning to give several more such parties in January and Februray.

The Heymanson's entertained the Kenneys on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. George May was removed to Shurley Hospital last week, where a tube was put in the foot to drain the pus and the infection has been reduced. We hope he has no more setbacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Lucile Leffel), of Toledo, narrowly escaped death when their car crashed into a tree. They had been visiting her mother at Sturgis. The real cause of the accident was not known. It is reported from the hospital at Sturgis they both will recover.

Mr. Horace B. Waters, of Royal Oak, who has long been a lay-reader at St. John's, is soon to be ordained by Bishop Page. After the Bishop's hands ar laid upon him in the ceremony of ordination Detroit will have its first own minister. Congratulations.

Mrs. A. J. Eickhoff, of Flint, spent ten days in Toledo and attended the banquet of the Catholic deaf. It was a very successful affair, attended by some prominent people. She stopped over on her way home as the guest of the Behrendts.

Lawrence Grosebech, husband of Myrtle Seaver-Grosebech, passed away, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis early this month. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf at is monthly meeting, December 9th, held its election with the following results: Merton Fielding, President; Gilbert Morley, Vice-President; Domic DeFazio, Second Vice-President; Harold Lundgreen, Secretary; Ben Beaver, Treasurer; M. Fielding, Wm. Glaze and Fred Egler, Board of Trustees. Here's wishing then a successful and prosperous year.

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The National Association of the Deaf

A SUGGESTION

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—I am sure that your valuable paper is always open to constructive criticism.

There is a matter on my mind, and I think on the minds of thousands of deaf people, especially members of the N. A. D. To begin with, I want it distinctly understood that I am not antagonizing the N. A. D. and its officers, but am anxious to help the Association carry out its projects which are for the benefit of all the deaf.

It seems to us that Mr. A. L. Roberts, having a paid position in the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, which requires him to give his whole time to his work, has been neglecting the office of President of the National Association of the Deaf, to which he was elected at the last convention of the Association. He is not paid for holding this office. In fact, the N. A. D. is doing apparently nothing these days. And never before was there such intense demand for action—protection of the deaf in their various rights. We need a N. A. D. President, who has the time and willingness to work and never thinks of stopping. Of course, he should be paid something at least for all his time and expenses.

The N. A. D. has over $10,000 in its endowment fund and wants $50,000, so that it may establish permanent headquarters with a paid official in charge, giving his whole time to the affairs of the Association. He can go about his business in Congress, in State Legistatures or City Councils, and do the fighting for us, or take up questions with responsible people, or prepare legal papers with local lawyers.

It is up to the deaf to raise funds for this purpose. Failure of the members of the N. A. D. to pay their dues is shameful neglect of duty. It is unpardonable. Many deaf people join the N. A. D., pay dues a year or two and then drop out. That is bad. They should pay their dues promptly every year.

To find the sentiment of the deaf, a full discussion of the matter in the press is desirable.

ROBERT C. MILLER.
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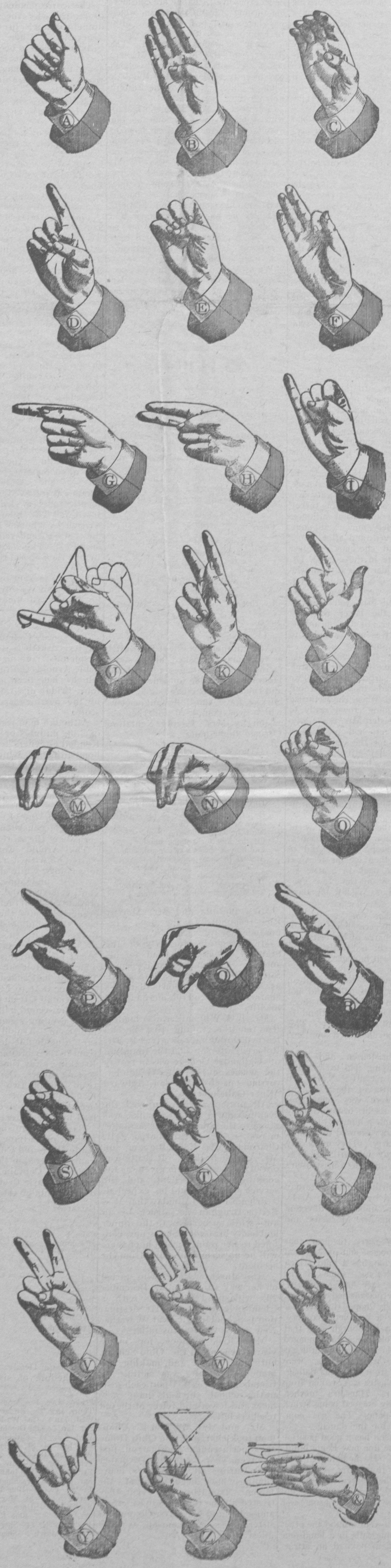
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